GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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STRETCHES PENDING FOR COMPLETION UNDER GQP
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether only a portion of 230 kms. of road is left for completion of Golden Quadrilateral Project in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the stretches pending for completion under the project, State-wise and the reasons therefor;

(c) the detail of land yet to be acquired for the stretches under the project, State-wise;

(d) the concrete steps taken by the Union Government to expedite the acquisition of land; and

(e) the time by which the pending balance of work under the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) and (b) About 195 km of road is left for completion in Golden Quadrilateral (GQ) Project. The detail of stretches of Golden Quadrilateral (GQ), State-wise, pending for completion is given in Annexure-I. These projects have been pending due to problems associated with land acquisition, shifting of utilities, delay in obtaining clearances for cutting of trees and poor performance by some of the contractors.

(c) The details of land yet to be acquired for stretches under GQ Project is given in Annexure-II.

(d) Steps taken by the Government to expedite the acquisition of land are given in Annexure-III.

(e) The Golden Quadrilateral project is likely to be substantially completed by December, 2008.